



# The Thompson House

Lee's HQ at Gettysburg  
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On the crest of Seminary Ridge stands a one and a half story stone dwelling used as a museum and known today as Lee's Headquarters. Around it some of the bloodiest and most desperate fighting of the Battle of Gettysburg was waged. It was bought in 1846 by Thaddeus Stevens and held in trust for Mary Thompson, a widow living alone. The area around the house was occupied by Union artillery. The position was attacked by Confederate infantry and captured by force. Because of its critical position in the middle of Southern lines, it was selected by Lee as his headquarters.